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TOPEKA, KANSAS, MARCH 22, 1900.

THURSDAY EVENING.

TWO CENTS.

Gen. Olivier Beats Gen. Gatacre at Bethulie.

English Lose Heavily in Killed and Captured.

LONDON DOUBTS IT.

"The movement began Saturday, February 15, a force of some 5,000 meunted infantry crossing the bridge at Orange river and striking eastward into the forest. General French with the cavalry division and General Tucker with the Seventh division crossed the border from Honey Nest Klof and Enslin the next day, and the Sixth division under General Kelly-Kenny followed from Gras Pan on the 12th. Radam was the first halting place, the Riet river the second, and through these divisions passed, each a day ahead of the other, the cavalry, which led the way, having to clear the enemy from the rising ground on the way to the river and from the drift when they reached it, but save poor Major Endie, shot through the body above the drift, suffered little from the enemy's opposition.

"At Ramdam the transport train of the Seventh division filled the great empty flat bottom. It began to move outwards the Riet at 2 p. m. It continued to move out until 3:30 the next morning. The evening was absolutely clear and still, and the gray, soft smoke of dust which every foot fall lifted, clung about the miles of wagons like a cocoon.

"The dust was so foul, so contaminat-News Comes by Way of the Republican Capitals.

Dutch Are Advancing in Force on Lobatsi.

Kroonstadt, Orange Free State, Tuesday, March 20, via Pretoria.—The Boers commanded by General Olivier have engaged the British troops under General Clatacre in the vicinity of Bethulle, repulsing the British with heavy loss and capturing many of them.

Burghers are arriving here in great numbers. Geenral De Witt arrived to-

Desultory firing with Col. Plummer's column has occurred near Gaberones.

London, March 22.-The report from Kroonstadt, via Pretoria, that the Boers under the command of General Olivier had defeated the British troops under Gen. Gatacre in the vicinity of Bethulle, is not believed here. A dispatch to the Dally News from Spring-fontein dated Tuesday, March 29, says Gen. Gatacre was "all well" and adds that he and Gen. Brabant had not lost a dozen men in a fortnight. The latest advices were that aGtacre was about 20 miles north of Bethulle, where the Boer report says the defent was inflict-ed. This combined with the fact that no mention of the affair was made by Lord Roberts, in his dispatch of March 21, confirms the bellef that the Kroon-

stadt advices are effoneous.

The reports of skirmishing near Lobatsi while apparently not indicting any serious los son Col. Plummer's columin, cause grave anxiety in regard to his ability to reach Mafeking. Further news from that quarter is anxiously awaited, for is days have clapsed since

news from that quarter is anxiously awaited, for is days have elapsed since the last message were sent off, a serious engagement may have occurred, though not of Col. Plummer's seeking.

The Boers seem determined not to give up their position at Mafeking without a fierce struggle.

The Times in its second edition, published a dispatch from Lorenzo Martiques which quotes President Steyn as saying, at Kroonstadt, that the Boers could continue the struggle for six months longer. While the Boers and British in the Orango Free State are taking advantage of the period of inactivity to enjoy a rest those on the borders of Natal are beginning to show activity. A special dispatch from Durban says the town of Pomeroy, 30 miles east of Ladysmith, has been burned by the Boers. A British detachment arriving at that place the Boers evacuated.

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London, March 22—Lord Roberts telegraphs from Bloemfontein under date
of March 21 as follows:
"So many burghers have expressed a
desire to surrender under the terms of
the lust proclamation that I have sent
small columns in various directions to
register their names.
"The Scots guards are at Edenburg
and Reddersburg. General Clements'

brigade is marching hither by way of Philippolis and Fauresmith." The report of General Gatacre's de-feat by the Boers is not believed here.

The last advices placed Gatacre about thirty miles north of Bethulle where the Boer report says he was defeated. BOERS MOVE ON LOBATSL

Lobatsi, March 16.—The Boers, under Commandant Snyman, are advancing in force from Mafeking toward Lobatsi, Col. Bodle made a reconnoissance on Col. Bodle made a reconnoissance on March 13, and found Pitzani and Poththe Boers in strength at a sharp curve on the railroad. They had mounted a gun on the line and were lying in wait for the construction train.

"A harmonium stands on the 'stolp' with a Japanned tin mug on the keybard and some bottles on the top. Broken furniture and the sweepings of dirty Boars are piled against a corner of the garden wall. A red flag flaps before the house, and like bees about it the stand of a division, mostly in shirt sleeves, buzzes in and out of the doorway. The owners of the house have fled for this at last is invasion, and (Continued on Sixth Page) fled, for this at last is invasion, and I

# we are in the enemy's country, after four months' fighting in our own, "The movement began Saturday, February 15, a force of some 5,000 meunted

Popence Wants Farmers to Feed Famine Stricken India.

Has Decided to Let State Give 1,000,000 Bushels of Corn.

HE AND"FIGHTING JOE"

Now Have No Differences Between Them-Sweet Serenity.

Says They Propose to Make the Topeka Capital

"Fit For Every Member of Any Family to Read."

TOPEKA CAPITAL

DIRECTORS ROOM

50,000 when the new and continuous policy of his paper became known.

Popence and "J. K." in Accord ! [From Chicago Inter-Ocean, March 21.]
The Topeka Capital will not be continued as a religious newspaper on the lines laid down by the Rev. C. M. Sheldon. It will be conducted as a state newspaper, on what its owners consider a higher plane than that of the average newspaper, but religion and reform will not supplant news as in the

sider a higher plane than that of the average newspaper, but religion and reform will not supplant news as in the six days of the Sheldon regime.

F. O. Popence, principal owner of the Capital, is authority for this statement. He passed through Chicago yesterday on route to Washington, and when seen at the Grand Pacific hotel he said:

"We all realize that the Sheldon edition of the Capital, as a newspaper, was not a success. Mr. Sheldon had so much religious and reform matter which he thought must be published that he crowded out the real news. We shall follow his ideas to a certain extent, however, in handling the news. It will be printed, but will be handled in such a manner as to conform to a high moral standard. The Capital will be a newspaper and not a religious journal. The Sheldon edition has proved of lasting benefit to the paper. Of course our circulation throughout the country was merely temporary, and we do not expect to hold it, but we gained thousands of subscribers in Topeka and throughout Kansas that we shall hold, "Me and Joe" Agreed.

## ANYTHING GOES.

Great Britain Ready to Accept Davis Amendment

To the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Regarding the Canal.

ALLOWS SAME RIGHTS

As Those Enjoyed by England Over the Suez Ditch.

Central American Countries Not So Well Pleased.

New York, March 22 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: The dust was so foul, so contaminating that after an hour's effort to ride in out we pulled the cart from the ruck and outspanned on the veldt. All night heside us moved the cable of gray vapor under the full moon, the 'smoke of its torment' growing thicker till nothing that moved in it could be seen. But within it never censed the yelis of the kaffirs, like the wild cries of beasts, the wheep of the long whips the squealing of the mules, the growing wheels.

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Two Claims of Americans Against Nicaragus Will Be Settled.

BY ARBITRATION.

Nicaragua Will Be Settled.

Washington, March 22.—Secretary Hay and Senor Correa, the Nicaraguan minister, today signed a treaty providing for the settlement by arbitration of the claims of two American concerns against the government of Nicaragua. One of the claims is that of Orr and Laubenheimer of New Orleans, for damages sustained through the temporary science by the Nicaraguan government of some tugs belonging to the firm at Bluefields. These tugs were used to tow lighters laden with bananas from the shore to vessels lying out at sea, and in their absence a stock of bananas accumulated for shipment, decayed. The loss is placed at about \$15,000.

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The other claim is that of the Post, Glover Electric company of Cincinnati, against the Nicaraguan government for electric light supplies. The goods were ordered by an agent of the company at Bluefields. The agent decamped and the municipality seized the goods for which the company has never been paid. Their loss is placed at \$1,400.

The treaty provides for the submission of these claims to a single arbitrator, in this case General A. P. Alexander, of South Carolina, the distinguished engineer, who recently acted as arbitrator in the settlement of the boundary dispute between Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

## APPLETONS FAIL.

Big Publishing House in Hands of a Receiver.

New York, March 22-Justice Bischoff of the supreme court today appointed Hampden Dougherty receiver for D. Appleton & Co., publishers, on the application of Daniel Pritchard, a stock holder. The bond of the tecelver was fixed at \$150,000. The liabilities are \$1,120,000. Assets

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The liabilities are \$1,120,000. Assets consist of stock and outstanding accounts.

The house of D. Appleton & Co. was founded in 1831 by Daniel Appleton.who started the venture by printing a collection of religious extracts entitled "Daily Crums Fro mthe Master's Table." From this modest beginning the house enlarged its operations until it covered the entire field of literature. Daniel Appleton was the father of five sons, William, John, Daniel, George and Samuel, and these sons were successively admitted into partnership. Daniel Appleton died in New York March 27, 1649. William Appleton succeeded his father as manager of the house; under his management the house devoted itself entirely to the sale of its own publications and came to rank among the half dozen leading publishing houses in the United States.

They have published the works of the most noted scientists of Europe and the United States, while in general literature their catalogue contains the works of Bancroft, McMaster, Bryant, Cooper, Dickens, and other standard authors. The literature of the civil war is represented on both sides by memoirs and biographies of eminent soldiers and statesmen. Illustrated works have been printed in large numbers, comprising many art collections of high order.

The text books embrace every subject taught in American schools, and they have had a special department of medical work and another of Spanish books designed for the South and Central American market. The American Cyclopedia issued by this house, the most widely circulated work of this kind ever produced in this country, brought them great reputation.

EVANS MUSEUM.

City Solicitor Kinsey made this statement: "If a settlement has been made, it is impossible to say how long it will be before the money is available for the purposes of the museum. Much of the purposes of the museum. Much of the proporty is real estate and that portion in Paris is very valuable. There is about \$300,000 of the estate in Philindelphia, \$700,000 in New York city, and the remainder is in the capital of Prance. The estate is supposed to be worth about \$3,000,000, and the bequests outside of the fund for the museum amount to about \$275,000."

Phipps, and Mr. Carnegle, Charles M. Schwab, Andrew M. Moreland, James Gayley, Thomas Morrison and Daniel M. Clemson. The meeting was a long and interesting one and it was not unagreement was reached.

When at last this agreement was reached it was formally drawn up and signed by all persons present, not only for themselves, but also for all the stockholders in the concerns that they represented.

There were two main points in the agreement. First, that all old differ-

### CHICAGO DERBY.

The Jockey Club Plans a Revival of a Noted Race.

March 22.-The Chicago Chicago derby to be run at the Haw-thorne track on the opening day of the summer meeting. An official announce-ment for the big stake has not yet been made but will probbaly appear within

a short time.

Added money to the amount of \$5,000 was formerly given, and it is expected the value for this will come close to \$7,000. The conditions are such that the stake would probably draw the entries of many horses now scheduled in the American derby.

### TO ADOPT A SCHEDULE. Western Baseball League Managers

to Meet at Omaha. St. Joseph, Mo., March 22.—President Hickey of the Western baseball league has called a meeting of the managers of the clubs at Omaha March 27, to

### Hawaiian Royalist Dead.

Oakland, Cal., March 22.-Volney V. Oakland, Cal., March 22.—Volney V. Ashford, formerly a prominent Hawailan political agitator and revolutionist, is dead at his residence in this city. He has been ill for some time. He was legal adviser to the Hawailan crown for many years. After the dethronement of Queen Liliuokalani he became prominently indentified with the movement to restore the monarchy with Kaiulani on the throne. He was arrested and sentenced to one year's imprisonment but was released before the expiration of his term on condition that he would leave the islands.

Lizzie Scrensen a Total Wreck. Victoria, B. C., March 22.-The steamer Cottage City, arriving from the north today, brings news that ends the uncertainty and anxiety felt for the overdue schooner Lizzle Scrensen. She is a total wreck not far from Killisnoo, where she was caught while beating out was caught while beating out

## ALL SETTLED.

Carnegie - Frick Controversy Brought to an End

By the Formation of a \$200,-000,000 Corporation.

### INTERESTS COMBINED.

New Concern Includes Factories, Mines, Railroads and Fleets.

### Every Element of Discord Has Been Removed.

New York, March 22.-The Herald

Under agreement just signed the contest between Andrew Carnegie and H. C. Frick has been closed, the law sults are ordered stopped, and an amicable arrangement has been made between the two great steel manufacturers, by: which not only are the warring elements set at rest, but a great steel and

iron corporation has been formed that will be far reaching in its influence and have a capital of over \$200,000,000.

This result has been reached as the cutcome of a personal conference between Mr. Frick and Mr. Carnegie which continued for two days and



H. C. FRICK.

which finally culminated in the signing of an agreement, both for themselves and their friends and those allied

the text books embrace every subject taught in American schools, and they have had a special department of medical work and another of Spanish books designed for the South and Central American market. The American Cyclopedia issued by this house, the most widely circulated work of this kind ever produced in this country, brought them great reputation.

EVANS MUSEUM.

Three Million Dollars Legacy to Become Available.

Phils-leiphia, March 22—The announcement from Paris that a settlement had been made in the contest over the estate of the late Dr. Thomas W. Evans, who died in Paris in 1897, leaving a large bequest to an institution bearing his name, was received with satisfaction in this city. The Thomas W. Evans museum was incorporated by this city for the purpose of receiving the bequestsand the Paris dispatch says this museum will secure \$3.000,000.

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There were two main points in the agreement. First, that all old differences should be settled and all litigation stopped at once. Second, that those present, acting not only for the firms which were in litigation, but also for all their individual holdings in outside companies agreed that all those allied companies of whatever kind and nature should be combined in one common concern and put under the management of one immense corporation, incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital of \$200,000,000.

How far reaching these agreements are is shown by the fact that they cover not only the Carnegie Steel company, with its \$50,000,000 of paid in capital, but also the coal mines, the freet of boats on the Great Lakes, the iron mines, the immense coal fields and the coke interests, and, in addition to these, many other interests in subsidiary companies, which have their existence and draw their support from these primary ones. All these are merged into one colossal corporation. The details of the corporation that should be taken by each of the allied companies in exchange for their holdings were settled.

Mr. Carnegie, it is said, met the men who have been opposing him, in a friendly spirit; that all differences between them were settled and that the utmost cordiality now exists between the hitherto sturdy opponents. The charter of the new corporation is to be drawn within a few days, and as soon as the necessary papers can be prepared the incorporation will be completed.

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CONFIRMATION.

New York, March 22.—The Commercial Advertiser today says:

Authoritative confirmation was obtained today of the report of a settlement of the contest between Andrew Carnegle and H. C. Frick. They have agreed to drop all suits and have signed articles for a great steel and iron comagriced to drop areat steel and from com-bination, the details of which are to be arranged tonight or tomorrow at Pitts-burg, whither the lawyers in the case are going today. The capital of the concern will be \$250,000,000, or perhaps a

SILENCE AT PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, Pa., March 22.—The per-

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[From the Denver Republican.] The meeting to decide whether the paper shall go on as a Christian daily, or be run as Hudson would run it.

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300 yards apart, are of the lightest and most yielding sand, and the river lies some sixty feet beneath it. Many of the troops were on the further side and food had to be taken at once across to them, but the taking was a hateful sight, and it lasted for close on to twenty hours.

"A night march through a wild night of thunderstorms brought on with the Seventh division at 2 a, m, to a second series."

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be made to run a sure-enough religious' paper he agreed to continue as chief editorial writer. The Capital will continue as a strong Republican paper. I know that was not Sheldon's idea, but he admitted to me that partisanship was not impossible to a Christian daily. We shall be strongly Republican, but we will try to be fair."

Mr. Popenoe said that it was yet impossible to estimate the earnings of the Sheldon edition. He said the paper would make enough to pay off its mortgage and expand its facilities. Since the close of Sheldon week, said the owner of the Capital, the normal circulation of 15,000 had been increased to

the Orient via Honolulu. No mails nor passengers will be landed until the ves-sel has been passed by the quarantine Fell Seven Stories. New York, March 22.—One of the ele-vators in the seven-story factory, 247 Center street, broke its cable today and

FEAR THE PLAGUE.

Vessels From Honolulu Must Stand

Quarantine Inspection.

San Francisco, March 22.-The Japane

his sincerity or ability. To show how much we think of him, the Capital has taken up one of the lines of work sug-gested by him—that of furnishing relief

to famine-stricken Indian. We decided yesterday to start a movement, for Kansas to send 1,000,000 bushels of corn

of the generosity of Kansas.

fell seven stories injuring three of its occupants internally. The injured: John Podoga, 17 years old, elevator boy; Bernard - Katsung, Brooklyn; Anson Schroeder, Brooklyn. A Profitable Season. London March 22.—At the general court of the Bank of England today the governor, samuel Stewart Gladstone, announced that the profits for the six months ending February 28, were 736,-149 pounds and a dividend of 5 per cent

Weather Indications. Chicago, March 22-For Kansas: Fair thin that in the state of the s

The object of the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is in effect to place in the hands of the United States the same authority for the control of the Nicaragua canal which Great Britain enjoys in respect to the Suez canal—that is, the United States shall have the right to take measures it may find necessary for securing by its may find necessary for securing own forces the defence of the States and the maintenance of public order.

kansas to send 1,000,000 bushels of corn to Indian. We think Kansas can do this without feeling it and the Capital will undertake the work. The corn crop of last season in Kansas was 225,000,000 bushels, and 1,000,0000 bushels could be spared without feeling it at all. That amount of corn will fill three vessels and would be a magnificent testimonial of the generosity of Kansas." The Central American of the generosity of Kansas."

Mr. Popenoe denied that he had any connection with the plan to start a religious daily in Chicago. "The plan has been brought to my attention only indirectly," he said, "and in such a way that I cannot give the names of the people who are behind the plan. I do not know whether it will be followed out or not, but I do know that it has been talked of, and that the Rev. Mr. Sheldon was commonly expected to be the editor. That will not be, however, as he has refused to take such a position and I am not at liberty to give any positive information about the plan." The Central American republics heartily applauded the Hay-Pauncefote treaty until the Davis amendment was added. Then they developed fear that this government might acquire a desire for increased expansion, and that they

Iowa House Unanimous Against Porto Rican Tariff.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 22.-Just before the adjournment of the lower house at noon today a resolution was introduced by Representative Kendall deliner Hong Kong Maru has arrived from claring "that the people of Iowa are unalterably opposed to the Porto Rico tariff bill passed by the lower house of adopt a schedule. congress.' After considerable debate the resolu-

tion was adopted by unanimous vote. Cleveland Arrives at Home.

Princeton, N. J., March 22—Former President Cleveland has returned to Princeton from his two weeks' hunting and fishing excursion in Florida. Mr. Cleveland appeared to be in very good health. His step was elastic and he walked apparently with more ease than when he left Princeton. Mrs. Cleveland met him at the railway station.

Revenue Receipts.

Washington, March 22.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that for the month of February, 1900, the total receipts from all sources were \$20,809,665, an increase as compared with the same month in 1859 of \$1,180,659. During the last eight months the total receipts were \$155,-608,878, an increase over the correspond-ing period of last year of \$16,825,184.